

The State of New Hampshire

Department of Environmental Services



Michael P. Nolin Commissioner

LETTER OF DEFICIENCY

No. WD SS 06-013

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September 21, 2006

Margaret S. Ziegler 890 NH Route 137 Harrisville, NH 03450

RE: Forest & Stream Campground, Harrisville, NH

Dear Ms. Ziegler:

On September 18, 2006, personnel from the Department of Environmental Services, Water Division ("DES") received information obtained during an inspection by Town officials of the Forest & Stream property, described as Lot # 33, on Tax Map # 10, and located on Route 137, Harrisville, NH, 03450 ("the Property"). The purpose of this inspection was to determine whether you were in compliance with RSA 485-A and it's implementing regulations, the Subdivision and Individual Sewage Disposal System Design Rules, Env-Ws 1000 ("the Rules").

As a result of the inspection, the following deficiency was noted:

1. You are operating a recreational campground as defined in RSA 216-I:1, VII, without having obtained subdivision or septic system approval for the campground from DES.

DES believes the above deficiency can be permanently corrected within 30 days by initiating and completing the following measures:

- 1. Engage a permitted septic system designer to prepare and submit a plan for the subdivision of land that reflects the total waste load generated on the Property.
- 2. Obtain subdivision approval.
- 3. Engage a permitted septic system designer to prepare and submit plans for a septic system that reflects the total waste load generated on the Property.
- 4. Construct and obtain approval to cover and use the system.

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5. Operate and maintain the system in accordance with NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws 1023.

During interim between receipt of this letter and the date by which permanent corrections have been completed, as an alternate to vacating the premises, DES requests that collected sewage be pumped and disposed in accordance with NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws 1600 at sufficient frequent intervals to prevent further overflow. If this alternative is utilized, it is requested that pumping receipts be retained.

DES believes the cited deficiencies can be corrected within 30 days and a report describing the corrective measures can be submitted to this office within 40 days of receipt of this letter.

In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may initiate further action against you, including issuing an order requiring the above items to be corrected and/or referring the matter to the New Hampshire Department of Justice for imposition of civil and/or criminal penalties. DES reserves the right to pursue administrative fines for the violation(s) noted above.

The written report as requested above should be addressed as follows:

Richard J. de Seve, SSB, DES Department of Environmental Services 6 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95 Concord, NH 03302-0095

Your prompt cooperation is appreciated. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Richard J. de Seve at 271-3442.

Sincerely,

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Administrator

Subsurface Systems Bureau

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